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SUBJ: BORGE JAWBONES RESETTLED SOUTHERN ZELAYA FARMERS  
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1. INTERIOR MINISTER TOMAS BORGE MET ON MAY 6 IN JUIGALPA WITH "21 CAMPESENO LEADERS" FROM THE NEW RESETTLEMENT CAMPS TO WHICH SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE FROM SOUTHERN ZELAYA HAVE BEEN REMOVED (REFTELS). THE MEETING WAS FEATURED ON SANDINISTA TV THAT EVENING, SHOWING BORGE LECTURING TO THE CAMPESEINOS IN A CROWDED SCHOOL ROOM. UNLIKE THE NORMAL FULLSOME, EFFERVESCENT COVERAGE OF SUCH AFFAIRS, ONLY ONE SENTENCE OF BORGE'S PROSE WAS BROADCAST AND THE SMALL AUDIENCE LOOKED SERIOUS, PERHAPS SKEPTICAL. BORGE WAS LECTURING THEM ABOUT HOW MUCH BETTER OFF THEY WERE NOW THAN THEY HAD  
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BEEN IN THE MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHERN ZELAYA, ACCORDING TO THE FSLN DAILY OF MAY 7. HE REPORTEDLY TOLD THEM THAT THEY HAD MOVED THERE BECAUSE LARGE LANDOWNERS HAD PREVAILED UPON THE SOMOZA GOVERNMENT TO EXPROPRIATE THEIR LANDS, AND LATER CIA-DIRECTED CONTRAS HAD TRIED TO FOOL, CONFUSE AND PRESSURE THEM TO COLLABORATE. BARRICADA TERMED THE MEETING A "FRANK AND BROAD DIALOGUE."

2. THE BARRICADA ARTICLE IDENTIFIED THE NAMES OF THE SETTLEMENT CAMPS (ASENTAMIENTOS) TO WHICH SOUTHERN ZELAYA PEOPLE HAD BEEN MOVED AS EL CHASMOLAR, CASCAL AND EL TRIUNFO. IT SAID THEY HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE FOLLOWING AREAS: ANGOSTURA, PUNTA GORDA, EL JICARITO,

ESPERANCITA, SAN ISIDRO, BIJAGUA AND LA MARITZA  
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